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RAILROAD CO. MAKES BIG CHANGE; REMODEL CARS; MORE COMFORT

Frankfort, March 5—The Joliet & Eastern Traction Line has been having much difficulty for years with water flooding their tracks under the Rock Island subway at Highland Park. The Company apparently has found a way now in which to overcome the difficulty. The roofs of the tracks under the viaduct will be cars have been lowered 10 inches and raised 10 inches which is estimated will place them above the water level. The old roofs of the cars were quite heavy and were responsible for making the cars top heavy which was the cause of their swaying when they rounded curves or traveled at a fast rate. The new roofs are much lighter and the swaying motion of the cars has been reduced to a minimum. The work of remodeling the cars was all done at the car barns in Frankfort. The newly remodeled cars were first used this week. Six ventilators are used on the new roofs. The electric light domes in the interiors of the cars have been done away with and the electric lights which formerly were strung along above the windows have been raised higher up to give a better light.

THE TEACHERS SIDE

Two of the teachers of the Frankfort public school did not figure in the petition to the local school board recently asking for an increase in wages, hence the following note from the teachers:

"We, the undersigned teachers of the Frankfort Public School, wish to correct the error about the teachers petitioning for higher wages a printed in the last issue of this paper. Altho, present wages are not just and adequate, yet we consider our moral obligations and therefore refrained from petitioning for higher wages."

CLARA KRUSEMARK, Prim. teacher.
VIOLA LANKENAU, Intermediate teacher.

CELEBRATE TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A large company of relatives, neighbors and friends pleasantly reminded Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ross, Jr., that they were married ten years on Feb. 24th when they sprung a surprise party on them. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way followed with refreshments. The honored host and hostess proved themselves royal entertainers and everyone enjoyed a jolly good time. The guests extend wishes for many years of happiness.

POLITICS STIRRING

This is the month for the annual town caucus and much discussion is heard as who the aspirants will be for the various offices to be filled. A full ticket is in the field this year. The offices for which there will be the most contention will be those of Supervisor and Commissioner of Highways. The voters are beginning to select their men now and from all indications the caucus will be a hot one. There is much talk of running Geo. J. Hacker of Mokena as a candidate for the office of Supervisor on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hacker will receive a strong support in Frankfort according to the present outlook.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Fred Rahm who died a week ago Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Elsner in Los Angeles, Cal., was held Tuesday afternoon from the late home in Frankfort, the body arriving Monday morning, leaving Los Angeles on Friday. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. Lambrecht at the St. Peter's Evangelical church following which brief services were held at the grave in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Rahm nee Kampe was born on January 11, 1863 at Topleka, Ill. She was united in marriage with Fred Rahm in 1890. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Henry Elsner of Los Angeles and Wm. of Green Garden who with the husband and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Karch of Frankfort survive. Mr. and Mrs. Rahm have resided in this section for many years and their host of old friends deeply sympathize with the family in their hour of sore affliction.

PLAN LIVE BASEBALL SEASON

The Frankfort Base Ball Club is now making preparations for the beginning of the ball season. By next month the local team expects to be able to open the season here. The Frankfort boys are going to have humdinger of team this year and some very interesting games are promised from present indications. A strong lineup is being planned for. The local team carried off many victories last year, defeating some of the best teams in the county.

CALLED TO CAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elsner left Tuesday last for Los Angeles, Cal., being called by the death of Mrs. Fred Rahm. They arrived too late, however, getting there Friday morning the funeral party having just left.

FALLS ON ICE; BREAKS ARM

Mrs. Albert Damann slipped on an icy walk one day last week and in falling she broke her right arm. Dr. W. V. Hedges set the broken member. Mrs. Damann is getting along nicely.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Pleasant Hill Cemetery Association is going to hold its annual meeting and election of directors on Saturday afternoon, March 13th at the village hall. Four new directors are to be elected.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bechstein held a sale of the farm implements, etc., of the late Arthur Bechstein, Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and good prices were realized.

Mrs. G. Lambrecht who has been visiting in Moline with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Berst, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Block, mother of Fred Block is critically ill.

Peter Folkers was stricken ill with the flu Monday. He has had a high fever, but is improving nicely.

Gene Walsh who is employed at the Folkers market has been off duty for a few days due to being laid up by a bad cold.

Leona Haake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haake underwent an operation at the Silver Cross hospital at Joliet the past week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. Dr. W. V. Hedges performed the operation. She is improving nicely.

The flu epidemic which has been very severe in this section all winter is beginning to let up somewhat, altho new cases occasionally appear. The crest of the epidemic is considered as about past.

E. C. Stephen, the well known nursery man of Frankfort is preparing to take orders for trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

NEW LENOX PARAGRAPHS.

New Lenox, March 5—The New Lenox dance club is having large attendance at their weekly dances. The following dances are to be given: March 6th, A special dance on St. Patrick's day March 17th and on Saturday night March 27th. The boys have been doing so well that they nearly have their dance floor paid for.

Mrs. Henry Sass has been seriously ill with pneumonia the past week. Mrs. Brown has been nursing her. Mrs. Sass is much improved.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in this section. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Braun is ill with the disease, but is improving. The home has been quarantined.

Stock men throughout the county are watching eagerly for the big fancy stock sale to be held in this section on March 18th when Wilbur Francis will hold his sale of high grade stock.

News comes that a little boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urch in Wisconsin.

ADDED WATER SUPPLY NECESSARY; MOKENA MAY SINK A NEW WELL

Mokena, March 5—The matter of new well it would pay the interest on drilling a new for the village water supply is engaging the attention of the Mokena citizens now. The old well and equipment have all been outgrown long since by the heavy demand for village water. Supplying the Rock Island land with water has taxed the pumping plant to more than its capacity, with the result that numerous breakdowns and repairs have been caused. The following report was submitted at the recent meeting of the village board showing the receipts, gains, expenditures and deficits in the water department for the past three years from 1917 to 1919 inclusive as follows:

For 1917 the receipts were from the Rock Island \$425.44; other receipts \$152.22; power \$189.76; repairs \$262.64. This year shows the department made a gain of \$125.26 in profit producing basis.

The receipts for the year 1918 were \$455.53 from the Rock Island; other receipts \$169.89; power \$288.07; repairs \$728.23; net deficit for the year was \$390.88.

The receipts for the year 1919 was \$334.76 from the Rock Island; other receipts \$123.01; power \$207.19; repairs \$869.40 leaving a total deficit of \$618.82 for the year.

It is estimated that if only \$300 proposed extension, the cost to be met were saved during the first year of a by subscription among the residents.

JERSEY'S "WET" GOVERNOR INAUGURATED



Gov. Edward J. Edwards of New Jersey, taking the oath of office in front of the state house in Trenton. Chief Justice William S. Gummere of the New Jersey supreme court, is shown administering the oath. Governor Edwards is an open opponent of prohibition, and his first official act was to send an anti-dry letter to the New Jersey assembly.

News Among the Churches

LUTH. IMMANUEL CHURCH MOKENA, ILL.

(Rev. W. J. Kemnitz, Pastor.)

Good attendance marks the mid-week Lenten services. Let us all come again and bring others along. The following services will be held during the month of March:

March 4-7:45 p. m. English services. Sermon: "Woman, behold thy son. Son behold thy mother."

March 7-10:30 a. m. German services.

March 11-7:45 p. m. German services. Sermon by Rev. R. Geffert "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

March 14-10:30 a. m. German sermon on Spiritism.

March 18-7:45 p. m. English services. "I thirst; it is finished."

March 21-10:30 a. m. German and English. Examination of the confirmation class

March 25th- German Services. "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."—Rev. Mr. Geffert.

March 28- Palm Sunday. Confirmation exercises. Short addresses in German and English. Services of the holy week will be announced later.

ST. JOHN'S EVANG. CHURCH MOKENA, ILL.

(Rev. Wm. Kreis, Pastor.)

Sunday March 7, 1920

9:30-Sunday School, Lesson: "Loving One Another".

10:30-English service with Sermon: "The Price of our Redemption."

2:00-p. m. Ladies' Aid Society monthly meeting.

7:30p. m.- Illustrated Lecture. No one can afford to miss this lecture, showing little children the world over at work, play or school. No admission charged, only a big offering and this for charity only. Remember the money goes to the very highest of causes to which it can go—that of missionary work at home and abroad. The invitation to this lecture is not restricted to members of our church, but includes all good people in our community.

The examination of the catechetical class will take place March 21 at 10:30 a. m. The following are the names of the Confirmation Class of 1920:

Fred Yunker, Willard Marti, Edward Maue, Raymond Keuch, Eugene Hinspeter, Helen Bostrom and Herta Perchera. The Confirmation service will be held on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 10:30 a. m.

Tinley Park, March 5—James Studer who has served the Rock Island as agent at Tinley Park the past 8 years, has been assigned to Tiskilwa, Ill., as agent for the Rock Island. He will take up his new duties soon. The Tinley Park office will be filled by a new agent within the next ten days. Mr. Studer owns a fine up-to-date home here which he is going to sell. He has received several offers already.

SHORTAGE OF OPERATORS

In keeping with the universal cry of the shortage of labor their is now a shortage of telephone operators. J. C. Funk, local manager of the Chicago Telephone Company finds it very hard to get operators and is greatly handicapped in operating the board.

The Henry Wilke home which has been under quarantine on account of diphtheria is now out of quarantine, the ban being raised the past week. Mabel and Esther who were ill with the disease have now fully recovered.

The regular teachers meeting will be held Monday, March 8th at 8 p. m. Work and plans for the coming Easter season will be discussed and re-organization of our school will be taken into consideration. Let every teacher come and voice her opinion on this very important task.

The Brotherhood will meet next Wednesday night March 10 in the Mokena Public school house. We are expecting a good meeting generally, judging by the interest shown a month ago. All men of the church and their gentlemen friends are invited. The subjects to be discussed will be of live interest to everybody.

Last Sunday was Red Letter Day for the Ladies Aid of St. John's Ev. church. It was the first time that the women had charge of the entire evening service. The program was very good, consisting of duet by Mrs. Harry Mall and Mrs. C. Sippel, solo by Miss Kreis of St. Louis, Mrs. A. Capel spoke on the topic "Parent, Child and church" and Mrs. E. P. Krapp's topic—"Woman's Sphere and Mission" was very interesting. The ladies are very grateful for granted privileges and think it very inspiring to know, that in the future they are not only to be seen, but also heard and perhaps with practice will become as efficient as the men in speaking.

The next meeting of the Young People's Society will be held at the parsonage on March 11 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present as the program for Palm Sunday is to be discussed. The Y. P. S. has been gradually getting on its feet again and we are glad to see that. Every young person of our dear old church should become a member of our League. You simply cannot be a member and not be a better person for having joined this bunch of live hustlers.

Sometime ago Miss Lydia Geuther's Sunday school class was organized and named themselves "The Girls of the Golden Rule". It is on the same basis as Miss Rose Oswald's "Loyal Band." Its object is to make others happy and joyful by living up to the Golden Rule of our good Lord and Master. Miss Elfrieda Kreis is now the teacher of this class. The officers are: Ruby Oswald, President; Julia Hirsch, Vice President; Mabel Lorenz, Treasurer and Grace Nielsen, Sec'y. In the winter they meet the first Sunday of every month at the homes of the members. We now have about 4 organized classes in our Sunday school and we hope that others will keep up the good work.

ST. PETER'S EVAN. CHURCH

Frankfort, Ill. Rev. G. Lambrecht

The Brotherhood held its monthly meeting Tuesday night at the church parlors.

Lenten services are held every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The monthly Kaffeeklatsch was held Thursday afternoon at the church parlors and was well attended and the receipts were gratifying.

FARMERS PAYING BIG WAGES

Some of the young men from Tinley Park have received letters from North Dakota and Minnesota in which it was stated that farmers there are offering as high as \$90 and \$100 per month for hired help. Mr. McCarthy who worked for George Bettenhausen sometime ago, has gone to work on a farm in Minnesota where is getting \$80 per month. The farm labor problem is a mighty serious one and hard to solve. Farmers in this section are paying \$60 per month and are unable to get help. A number of farmers have not been able to hire their help for the ensuing year. It is a far jump from the old wage of \$10 per month up to a hundred dollars a month as paid.

SHOES DEAR IN GERMANY

George Schreiber has just received a letter from relatives in Germany in which they state that shoes are so dear and hard to get that it is a problem what to do for footwear. Shoes are selling at 300 marks a pair. Mr. Schreiber sent some shoes to his relatives in November and they were not received until in January. A photo was also sent by recipients in which were shown the shoes Mr. Schreiber had sent them. The shoes were a perfect fit.

The lack of raw materials makes manufacturing very difficult. The substitutes which are being used are also scarce and very expensive. Many hardships have to be endured.

EDWIN BORMET DIES

Edwin, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bormet died Friday following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Bachelor Grove Lutheran church, the Rev. Mr. Grevey officiating. The edifice was thronged with relatives and friends who paid their final tribute of love to the little life that had gone out so early.

Tinley Park has an abundance of soft and hard coal on hand now. The past week the Beatty Lumber Co., received a few more cars of coal.

The flu epidemic struck the Oak Forest Infirmary quite hard. There were many cases and deaths have run as high as eleven in a day. The situation has greatly improved however.

Miss Buddenhagen is assisting at the local post office in the absence of Miss Florence Reiber who is ill.

V. H. Scheer has purchased a 15 horse power motor this week for use in operating the concrete mixing machine in his concrete factory. Mr. Scheer is enjoying a big boom in his business and has many orders to fill.

Henry Goebel who has been ill is able to be out again.

The drainage board of Drainage District No. 4 of Bremen township will hold an election at the George Lorenz hall on Saturday, March 13th for the purpose of electing a Drainage Commissioner for this district. The polls open at 2 p. m. and close at 6 p. m.

George Lorenz will hold an Easter dance at the Saenger hall on April 3. The Pioneer Jazz band of Joliet will furnish the music.

Some of the Tinley Park people are taking advantage of the chance to buy sugar at 18 cents per pound in Blue Island. Some householders are laying in several hundred pounds.

The ice cream season is here. Chas. Hollstein has started handling the frozen delicacy and is doing a rushing business these days.

Rev. A. Buddenhagen left the forepart of the week to accompany his mother to her home Creighton, Neb. She has been making her home with the former during the winter months.

A great deal of interest is centering on the big drive which opens in Cook County next week in the interest of the Cook County Farm Bureau and a good sized membership is to be looked for from present indications. Read the big advertisement in this issue which explains matters clearly.

The MAN NOBODY KNEW OF HOLWORTHY HALL.

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"ANGELA KISSED ME!"

Synopsis.—Dick Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., a failure in life, enlisted in the Foreign Legion of the French army under the name of Henry Hilliard, is disgraced by shrapnel. The French surgeons ask for a photograph to guide them in restoring his face. In his rage against life he offers in derision a picture postcard bearing the radiant face of Christ. The surgeons do a good job. On his way back to America he meets Martin Harmon, a New York broker. The result is that Morgan, under the name of Hilliard and unrecognized as Morgan, goes back to Syracuse to selling a mining stock. He is determined to make good. He tells people of the death of Morgan. He finds in Angela Cullen a loyal defender of Dick Morgan. He meets Carol Durant, who had refused to marry him. She does not hesitate to tell him that she had loved Morgan. Hilliard finds he still loves her and is tempted to confess. Hilliard tempts Cullen, his former employer, with his mining scheme.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"A good principle, too, but—" Mr. Cullen glanced at his watch. "It's dinner time, and more too. We'd better get along up to the house, or the first thing you know, we'll have servant troubles in our midst. And you didn't bring up that subject anyway—I brought it up." He took Angela's arm paternally. "Just as a matter of fact," he said, clearing his throat. "As a matter of fact, Mr. Hilliard—whereabouts did you say this property is located?"

Shortly after dinner Angela, who had fled to the telephone in answer to a peremptory summons, came back complacent.

"Dinner at the Durants on Sunday," she announced. "All three of us. Very quiet, Carol said. So I accepted—and that means you've got to stay with us two days more anyway, Mr. Hilliard. Do you mind very much?"

"Mind!" Hilliard had risen half out of his chair. His tremendous yearning to see Carol again, and his violent reaction at the prospect, had greatly influenced his voice, which was strident, explosive. The Cullens were laughing aloud at his confusion.

"He's blushing!" crowed Angela.

"Look at him! Look at him!"

Indeed, he was crimson to the temples. Sunday—forty-eight hours! How he had spurned her!—and how he had suffered from that moment until now! To see her again . . . merely to see her! Business was business, and the farce must go on; no matter what else happened, he must hew out his success; he had ceased to love her, and he had come prepared for guerrilla warfare . . . but to see her again! To hear her voice! To watch that smile of hers, and remember the tears she had shed for Dicky Morgan!

Sunday—forty-eight hours!

The Cullens were still laughing at him, and in Angela's soprano there was a note of feminine resentment, but Hilliard's ears were suddenly stone deaf.

CHAPTER VII.

Since Friday night, Hilliard had lived only for Sunday; his whole existence had been turned to Sunday, and when at last the morning dawned, his greatest fear was that he might not live until dinner-time.

On reaching Carol's side, he was both awkward and incoherent; and he failed to derive encouragement from the realization which gradually stole over him, that the Durants had asked a number of other guests to dinner. Armstrong was waiting patiently in the aisle, and keeping closer to Carol than Hilliard liked, and there was also a bright-faced boy of nineteen or twenty who had promptly attached himself to Angela—his name was Waring, and he was the grandson of the patriarchal clergyman, with the head of Moses and the spirit of youth, who presently came down to join the little group, and complete it. So that altogether there were nine people who finally sat down to table; and Hilliard's dream of quiet progress and harbored conversation was shattered in a twinkling.

It was all very homelike, and all very friendly, but to Hilliard, sitting there between Carol and her mother, the occasion was peculiarly acute. He had long since discarded any residue of his active fears; he was confident in his disguise to the point of recklessness, for he had covered the windings of the trail by an infinite variety of methods; and yet without having any tangible facts to grasp, he was subtly warned to remain on sentry duty over his pose.

He was gratified that the conversation, after one natural enough eddy, was whirled away from the vicissitudes of Dicky Morgan, for he had talked his fill on that particular subject. For

a time, he amused himself by watching Angela and Waring playing their world-old game across the table; after that, he paid a little polite attention to Mrs. Durant, and to the clergyman; and then snatching an opportunity unlooked for, he gave his kindest smile to Carol, and for an instant took the monopoly from Armstrong. And he had hardly looked down once into her October-brown eyes before the mystery of his restlessness was as clear as crystal, and Hilliard was thoroughly dumfounded, and confused.

It had come upon him, a quarter of an hour ago, as they exchanged their first superficial sentences, that he was lonelier than he had ever imagined, but he hadn't realized, until this immediate contingency, that this sensation had carried over until now. He was prevented, by the very limits of the project which had brought him here, from releasing any of his sincere thoughts; he hadn't comprehended, until he had learned the truth just now by actual experience, that loneliness is nothing but an aggravated state of self-repression. Never in all his life, not even when he had lain for months in hospital in France, had he been as lonely as today, and at this moment, when he was surrounded by people he knew intimately, and when he was enjoined from sharing in their community of mind.

Carol, looking up at him with what wasn't exactly a smile, but was at least a cousin to it—that well-remembered flash of sympathetic interest—Carol spoke to him under cover of the general conversation.

"A penny for your thoughts!" she proffered.

"They aren't worth it," said Hilliard. "I was thinking about myself." He continued to regard her steadily, and he was alarmed to discover that he was losing one of the abilities which had made him so sure of himself. He continued to hold that she had treated him shabbily, mercilessly; but notwithstanding that, as he gazed at her, and perceived the sweet naturalness which was developing out of last week's shock, he was secretly perturbed. In spite of himself, he began to see, as though by camera obscura, dim visions of the past; he was righteously annoyed that they should rise to torment him, and still the visions came.

"But after all that you've been through," she said, "I should think your thoughts about yourself would be extremely interesting!"

"I'm afraid they're rather gloomy, Miss Durant, whenever they touch on what I've been through. And when anything like this gathering here to-day builds up a comparison. . . I'm sorry, but I can't always master it."

"You mean the difference between a family over here and a family over there?"

"Exactly," he said. "Down to the last detail—what we eat, and where we live, and what we talk about, and what we think about—everything."

"I've thought of that, too," she said soberly. "But I'll have to confess that it wasn't until you came—it wasn't until after that first night at Angela's—that the great difference came home to me. It's made me feel that it's al-



He Was So Close to Her That Their Sleeves Touched.

most wrong—almost unendurable—that we should be so warm and comfortable, and well-fed, when over on the continent . . . well, I wonder whether we won't have to pay for this some time?"

It was at this juncture that Mrs. Durant rose; and Hilliard, with keen foresight, cannily guided Carol after her mother into the living room, made for a familiar piece of furniture and pre-empted it; it would seat two peo-

ple, and no more—there wasn't the slightest use in Armstrong's loitering disconsolately in the neighborhood; it had a maximum capacity of two. Furthermore, it was removed by several feet from the nearest listening post.

He was so close to her that their sleeves touched; he looked into the beautiful eyes which were so clear, so unsuspecting; and his will swayed perilously. Had he prepared so long and savagely for his requital, only to lose his impetus at almost the first glance of those brown eyes? He reflected that there was nothing to prevent him from being a good salesman, and from renewing his predilection for Carol at the same time. The idea of courting her again, in his false character, was highly dramatic. . . .

"I know you won't misunderstand me," he said, his heart shaking, "and I hope that you won't consider it as too presumptuous—but—the other day you spoke of Dicky Morgan as a very dear friend of yours. Miss Durant, I want to do everything in the world I can for you, and he was my dear friend as well as yours. I'm not disloyal to him, or to you, or to myself—but I should like more than I can ever tell you to feel that I had done my utmost to take his place. No one can do that literally—I am not so vain—but I feel, and I have felt from the time we met each other, Dicky would have wanted us to be friends."

"That's—that's wonderfully thoughtful of you," said Carol, softly. "And . . . and I think he would have wanted that . . . if he'd known. . . ." Her eyes were suspiciously dim and Hilliard's loneliness dissolved into a great spasm of longing which held him and shook him and left him weak with impotence.

"Then I'll stay in Syracuse," he said abruptly. "Provided—provided you won't be offended if I do have to want to know you for yourself—just a little selfishly. I'm afraid that isn't very clear—it's difficult to separate it—but you see—"

"Don't try to explain," she said, subdued. "I know how hard all this must be for you—and I think perhaps you need my friendship as much as I need yours."

Before he could reply, there was a flutter of indescribable gracefulness before them. Angela was courtesying in mock obeisance to the floor. Behind her, Waring was watching her possessively.

"If your majesties will wake up half a second," she said, "everybody's going to walk up around the Sedgwick farm tract to get some fresh air. Coming?"

As they stood together, drenched with regret for the confidences that might forever remain unsaid, a maid appeared in the doorway.

"Please, ma'am," she said breathlessly, "it's the Western Union—for Mr. Hilliard."

"Right in my study," called the doctor, hurrying. "Just across the hall. There you are!" and ushered him into the sanctum and considerably closed the door.

Despite the urgent summons which the average person feels under such circumstances Hilliard was astonishingly tardy in sitting down to the receiver. For one thing he was still vibrating from his recent stress of passion; for another he knew pretty certainly what the message was going to be, and for a third, he was somewhat emotionally under the spell of the doctor's room. Hilliard had spent a hundred hours in it—pleasant hours, so that involuntarily yielding to its kindly atmosphere, and all that the atmosphere implied, he took time to survey all four walls before he took up the receiver. And after he had listened to the telegram, and ordered a copy mailed to him in care of Mr. Cullen, he took time to survey those walls again, more closely; and this was partly for their intrinsic significance, and partly because his feelings were so fresh and tender that he dreaded to return at once to the gathering which, as a whole, couldn't be expected to defer to him. His eyes fell upon the doctor's desk, wandered and suddenly focussed hard and piercingly. He went over to the desk and slowly put out his hand and lifted up a small photograph in a metal frame.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Hilliard, just above a whisper. The turning of the doorknob roused him; he wheeled with the photograph still in his hand.

"Hello!" said Doctor Durant, cheerfully. "Get your message all right? What's that you've found? Oh, yes—Dick's picture."

Hilliard swallowed hard, and found that his voice was queerly out of control.

"It's—it's the same one—"

"Yes—it's the same as the one you brought back. I've had it there ever since he gave it to me."

He took it gently from Hilliard's hand; replaced it on the desk. "How that boy would have made good if he had lived!" said the doctor, in an undertone. "Well—they're waiting for us."

Hilliard, following him outside, encountered the two Cullens in the hall, and at sight of his florid host, he collected his wits, and resumed his part in the play.

"Oh!" he said. "I—I—that was from one—that was a telegram from the manager of the syndicate, Mr. Cullen; he said it's decided not to try to syndicate any stock, but to hold it ourselves for the long pull—everything's put off for three or four weeks anyway. I'm having a copy mailed to the house—there's some news in it I thought you might like to see."

"Good! That leaves you free, doesn't it? You'll stay on with us then? Don't say no. I insist on it!"

"No, I couldn't do that! It's awful kind of you, but—"

"You talk to him, Angela!" laughed Mr. Cullen. "You make him stay."

You've got more influence over him than I have, anyhow. And don't you dare to let him get away without a promise—understand?" He passed on, and left them together.

"You walk along with me, sir!" said Angela, imperially. "And you'd better behave yourself—I'm fierce!"

At the same moment that he looked yearningly toward Carol, who up ahead by the doorway was already captive to the wily Armstrong, young Rufus Waring was glaring belligerently toward Hilliard.

The masquerader smiled in defeat, then smiled with sudden realization of the woman-child clinging to him. He squeezed her arm out of sheer affection.

"Your gallant cavalier'll cover me with horrid welts and bruises for this!" he said warningly. "Don't make him jealous, now!" They were now bringing up the rear of the procession in the hallway.

"I'll make 'em well again," said Angela. "I am a good nurse, aren't I?" He was convulsed by her air of conquest.

"By the old-fashioned method?" He could hardly believe that this was the girl he had taught to climb trees, and make slingshots.

"I'll—!" She stopped and blushed. The others were all on the steps; these two were in the dusky vestibule. Waring was fretting impatiently outside.

"Would you?" asked Hilliard. He intended only to tease her; but all at once her head came up, and he could



He Had Been Observed.

see that her eyes were big and soft and frightened. She was hardly seventeen, and to Hilliard she had never ceased to be the child of two years ago. He bent and kissed her; her lips were trembling, expressive.

"Now we've got to hurry," he said. "Come, dear!"

It was the tone he would naturally use to a child, but he had an uneasy feeling that he had used it to a woman. Children's lips aren't expressive.

And he had another intuition—still more upsetting to him—which was that he had been observed. For on the threshold of the outer door Carol and Armstrong and Rufus Waring, as though turned back to inquire into the cause of Hilliard's and Angela's delay, were standing. . . .

He could not tell, of course, whether they had actually seen him. It was possible that in the dusk of the hallway he had escaped; certainly there was nothing in the manner of any one of the three, when Hilliard joined them, to convince him one way or the other. But he knew that he was in a critical situation; he knew that to any reasonable person who had seen him at that spontaneous little outburst of sentiment, his motives wouldn't appear to be very opaque.

No, the manner of those three who had stood on the threshold was astonishingly casual. Perhaps too casual. . . . Hilliard frowned, and tried to glimpse their various expressions. Ah! Waring, striding stiltedly ahead, had thunderclouds on his forehead, and as for Carol . . .

She turned to speak to Armstrong, and Hilliard knew.

For the remainder of the first stage of that walk, he spoke not a word to Angela, who trudged along by his side with God knows what tumults in her bosom. He thought not of Angela, nor concerned himself with the storm he had stirred within her. He was absorbed solely with the puzzle which lay before him, which was to detach Carol as soon as possible, and to explain himself. Otherwise, his reputation was ashes even now.

And, to his unbounded joy, the opportunity came soon—at the end of the road, where the party halted for a moment, to take a referendum as to the route. Armstrong strayed a yard or two too far, and on the instant Hilliard was at Carol's elbow. She said nothing, nor did he; but when the march was resumed, he was beside her—and beating his brains for an introductory remark. He had to convince her he had been trifling with neither herself nor Angela, and he walked a good furlong before he could devise so much as an opening sentence. At length he cleared his throat.

"I've just decided," he said, "that I'm growing old."

"Yes?" She was immeasurably sweet and distant, and Hilliard's courage faltered.

"I have indeed. I've made a most touching discovery. . . . Do I look grandfatherly, Miss Durant?"

"No; I'd hardly say that."

He made a gesture of gratitude.

"You've earned my permanent thanks, But I am growing old. How do I know? Didn't you ever read Leigh Hunt?"

"Just a little." There was a trace of warmth creeping into her voice. Hilliard held his breath:

Say I'm weary, say I'm sad;
Say that health and wealth have missed me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Angela kissed me!

He had spoken the lines magnificently, with the precise humor and pathos which go to make them immortal. "I'm glad she fits into the meter," he said thoughtfully, "because I can understand just how Leigh Hunt felt about Jennie."

"And—how do you think that was?" "Very sensitive," said Hilliard, "and perhaps a little repressed and—decrepit." He smiled reminiscently. "I suppose there are very few things in life that make a man feel more mindful of his own crudity and general worthlessness than to have a child's spontaneous affection." It was the testing venture. She looked at him sidewise.

"More than if—if it weren't a child?"

"I think so." His tone was faultless. "A woman can make a man feel like Romeo, but it takes a very young girl to make him feel like Launcelot—at my age."

"She is adorable, isn't she?" His heart jumped at her cordial acceptance of his statement. "Only—she's seventeen, Mr. Hilliard."

"I know," he said gravely. "And that's why I'm so conscious of my own senility. Because all that beautiful innocence and ignorance is doomed, Miss Durant—who knows that I'm not the very last person to see it? Today, I'm only a much older man, some one she likes; tomorrow, I may be a man without the 'only,' and the more she liked me, the less she'd show it. But there's been mighty little of that sort of thing for me in the last few years from anybody, and I do appreciate it, and I'm not ashamed of it, either."

"No," she said, "you couldn't be. You're too human." She smiled at him, and he was transported at the proof of her sympathy. "If I were in your place, I'd want to feel the same way about it."

He thanked her in his heart. He had saved both Angela and himself, and held his pristine advantage.

But there was no disputing the fact that he had made an active enemy of Waring, and an alert rival out of Armstrong. He smiled grimly as he looked at the man ahead.

"Mr. Armstrong seems to be very nervous," he said. "Not that I can blame him for wanting to be in my place. On the contrary, I'm sorry for him."

"That shows a very good disposition," she said demurely.

"Perhaps it does, and perhaps it doesn't. I believe every man owes it to himself to get what he wants. If he does, he's a success; if he doesn't—it's his own fault."

As he said this, they came abreast of the others, and Armstrong, who had heard the final sentence, whirled toward Hilliard.

"Regardless of methods?" he demanded.

"Why—to some extent," laughed Hilliard. "Why not?"

Armstrong delayed, so that the two men were a few paces behind the rest of the group. "Is that your regular creed, Mr. Hilliard?"

"My creed isn't composed of words, Mr. Armstrong, but of actions."

They had spoken so quietly that no one perceiving them would have remotely suspected that a challenge had been offered and accepted.

"Actions do speak louder, of course."

"Mine," said Hilliard, "will give you no offense. But—I generally get what I want."

"So do I. Shall we shake hands on it?" Armstrong was very affable, but tremendously in earnest.

"With pleasure. I can count on your generosity, I see."

"And I on your courtesy."

"Thank you." He went complacently forward; but inwardly he was steeped in perturbation. The man was so deadly sure of himself. Could it be that he was tacitly engaged to Carol, in spite of what Angela had surmised, or so nearly on the road to an understanding with her that Hilliard was only making a fool of himself?

Armstrong laughed gently. It was like a dagger thrust in Hilliard's heart.

"One chance in a thousand!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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F. J. Chamberlain tells a story of his efforts before moving to Canada in 1916 to make a living. It was hard work. He had so many "ups and downs" that he became dispirited before he learned of the success of former neighbors of his who were doing well up in Canada. He sold his holdings for a song, and had a sale of what effects he had. When he straightened up with his storekeeper and paid a few debts he found that he had \$143 in cash, a good constitution, a wife and five children. He had saved some few things from the sale. These he put into a car with the effects of a couple of others, who like him were going to Canada. He went into the Gem Colony in Alberta in 1916, bought a piece of land and commenced operations. The money he placed in the bank, and started one of his boys out to earn enough money to supply the table. The older boy used his wages to break up the sod on the 160 acres. But let Mr. Chamberlain tell the rest of the story, which he has signed over his own signature. He says: "I rented 70 acres and hired it put into wheat thrashed 23 wagonloads for my share. We lived in the granary two years.

"The first of December, 1918, I laid the concrete foundation for a twenty-five hundred dollar house and completed it the last of January. I have nine head of horses and mules, five head of cattle, fifteen pieces of machinery, seven outbuildings paid for and half interest in a thrashing machine. This is an old grandfather's story, as my son-in-law came with four children from Idaho last March and bought 320 acres C. P. R. irrigated land and we helped him develop 200 acres of it. They can't say around here, 'everybody works but father.' Increased His Wealth Six Hundred Fold.

There are more stories of success in Western Canada. There's that of Allan Nicholson of Hazelbridge, Manitoba. In speaking of it he says: "I shall never regret coming to Manitoba. I came here seventeen years ago. I think it was in the spring of 1903. My old home was at Le Mars, Plymouth county, Washington township, Iowa, where I had been farming for a good many years. I had a farm of 248 acres, of which I owned 80 acres and rented 160. When I left in 1903 I sold my equity in the farm for \$75.00 per acre. The nearest station to my place was Dalton, and my old neighbors there will remember me very well.

"When I came to Canada I rented three-quarters of a section at South Plympton, near Springfield, Manitoba. After a year or two's experience at renting I bought my present farm of 320 acres, and am now engaged in mixed farming. I have always had good crops since I came here, and some of them have been bumper crops.

"If I went back to the United States today I could take back \$5.00 or \$6.00 to every \$1.00 that I brought into the country. My land today is worth from \$75.00 to \$85.00 an acre, and in addition to my grain growing I have made a specialty of high-grade Percheron horses, purebred Shorthorn cattle and purebred Berkshire hogs. I have had uniform good luck in connection with my stock, and today I would not sell my farm for a cent less than \$80,000.

"The older settlers of Le Mars, Iowa, will remember me very well. I was greatly impressed with the country when I made my first visit here in 1903, and that impression has been here.

"The climate agrees with us all. Before I came here my doctor's bills were something awful. I had no sooner got one paid than I was due for another one. Since we have been in Manitoba \$50.00 would pay all our doctor's bills for the last seventeen years.

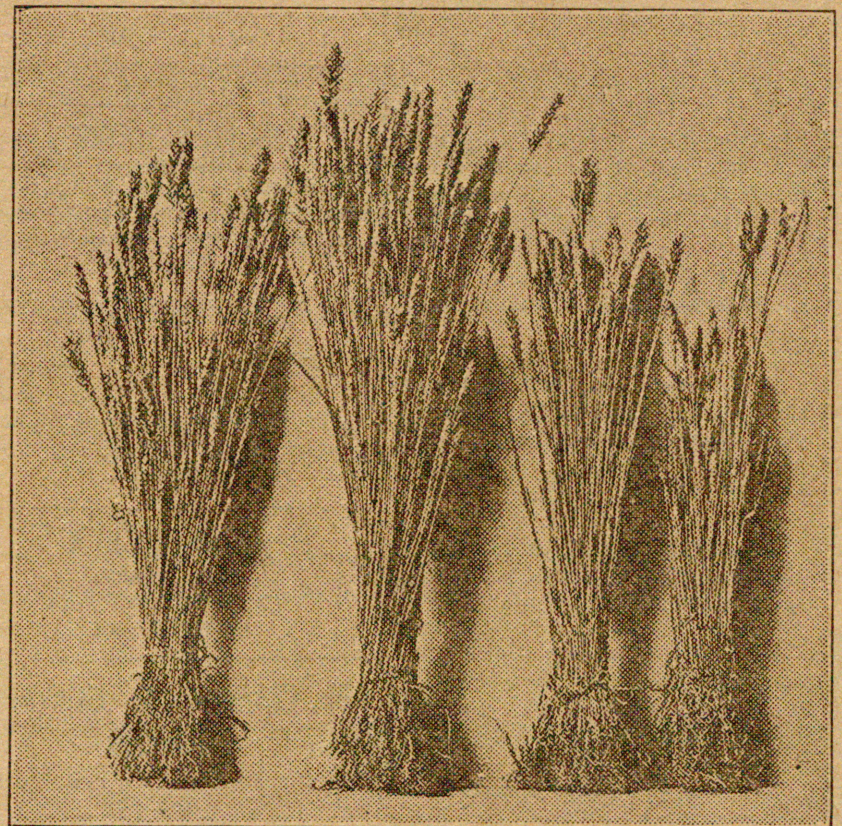
"I think I am doing my old friends a kindness in letting them know how well I have done since I came here. This is certainly a country of opportunities. I have had no more good luck than falls to the fortune of any ordinary person, and I am satisfied I could never have done as well had I remained in the old home. I shall be pleased at any time to give information to old friends who care to write me about my experiences in this country."

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Brigand Met His Match.
A certain English financial journal, which had a short life, published in one of its issues a most scathing but at the same time nonactionable and amusing stricture on a member of the stock exchange who had a somewhat shady reputation. The subject of the stricture had a double-barreled name, which we will call Jones-Smithson, and the paragraph about him was as follows:

"We understand that Mr. Jones-Smithson has been spending his holidays among the Italian lakes. Last week he was attacked by a brigand, and in the course of the encounter the brigand lost his watch and chain."

Make Themselves Miserable.
It is not so much happiness as impatience that from time to time possesses men, and then they choose to call themselves miserable.—Goethe.

SMUTS ARE MOST DESTRUCTIVE TO CEREAL CROPS IN ALL GRAIN-GROWING SECTIONS

Stinking Smut of Wheat—Grain From Treated and Untreated Seed.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Smuts caused an estimated loss in 1918 of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 110,000,000 bushels of oats, and 6,000,000 bushels of barley in the United States. These diseases, which are among the most destructive that attack cereal crops, occur to a greater or less extent in all the grain-growing sections of the country.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, the loose smut and the covered smut; the latter is also called bunt or stinking smut.

Loose smut is found in practically every wheat field. It is most serious in the southern winter wheat section—southern Missouri, southern Illinois, southern Indiana, southern Ohio, southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. Throughout this general area the annual losses range from 3 to 5 per cent. In many individual fields losses of 15 to 20 per cent are known. Outside of this general region the damage due to loose smut ranges from about 1 to 2 per cent.

Bunt, or stinking smut, also is found in the different wheat-growing areas of the country. Commonly, the damage done by this smut is from 1 to 5 per cent of the crop. Frequently, however, fields show losses which range from 20 to 40 per cent. Several fields have been destroyed in which the damage amounted to 50 or even 80 per cent.

How to Distinguish Smuts.
Loose smut shows up strikingly at the time when the wheat comes into head. The diseased plant is found to have the kernels and chaff replaced by



Healthy Wheat Head and Smut Laden Head.

a black, sooty mass of dustlike particles. These dustlike particles, the spores of the smut fungus, begin to blow from the diseased head soon after the latter emerges from the boot. These spores are carried by the wind to neighboring sound heads which are in bloom at the time; they lodge between the glumes or chaff, where they start growth immediately and penetrate the newly forming kernels. When these infected kernels are ripe they can not be distinguished from sound kernels, but they nevertheless contain the smut fungus. When an infected seed is planted and germinates the smut plant within it also begins to grow and develops within the growing plant; when the plant begins to form the head the developing tissues of the grain and chaff are destroyed and the smut fungus produces its spores.

Wheat heads infected with bunt are readily distinguished a short time before the wheat is ripe, although the trained observer can detect the presence of the disease several days before. The heads of smutted plants stand more erect on account of their lighter weight. The chaff is spread apart by the swelling of the enlarged false kernels or smut balls, which give the heads a dark color. These smut balls contain a greasy, ill-smelling mass of smut spores.

In thrashing operations these smut balls are knocked out and the head more or less broken apart and the smut spores scattered over the sound kernels; such grain has a darker color and a disagreeable odor due to the presence of the smut spores. Smutty

wheat is docked more or less by the miller.

When smutty seed is sown in the soil the stinking smut spores germinate simultaneously with the wheat kernels, and the smut fungus penetrates the young wheat plant. It continues to grow within the tissues of the wheat plant and forms its spores in the place where the healthy kernels should be developed.

Control of Loose Smut.
Loose smut is very difficult to control because the fungus is inside of the seed which is sown and hence can not be reached by ordinary chemicals without killing the wheat embryo. The disease, however, can be controlled by the so-called hot-water treatment. The method involves soaking the seed grain in cold water for 4 to 6 hours. It is then dipped in hot water at a temperature of 129 degrees Fahrenheit for 10 minutes; the seed should then be spread out to dry.

It is very important that the water be kept at the exact temperature and the seed immersed for just the correct period of time. If the water is allowed to get one or two degrees above the temperature indicated, or the time prolonged beyond the 10 minutes, considerable injury to the grain will result.

The hot-water treatment, on account of its difficulties, is not practicable on the average farm. One must have an accurate thermometer and facilities for keeping the temperature of the water constant. This can be done quite easily where steam is available.

The Control of Bunt.

Bunt, or stinking smut, is readily controlled by the use of formaldehyde. A simple procedure is to place 1 pint or 1 pound of commercial formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. The seed to be treated should be freed as much as possible from smut balls and other foreign matter, and should then be dipped in the formaldehyde solution and kept there about 10 minutes. During this period the sack should be raised and lowered so as to stir up the grain and get it thoroughly in contact with the solution. After treatment the grain should be spread out to dry and then sown as soon as possible. One pint of formaldehyde solution, dissolved in 40 gallons of water, is sufficient to treat about 40 bushels of seed grain.

Another method of applying the solution is to spread the grain to be treated on a clean floor, and by means of a sprinkling can sprinkle the solution over the grain. The grain should be shoveled over in order to get the solution well in contact with the grain. The solution should be applied at the rate of about one gallon to one bushel of seed grain. The grain should be piled up and covered with sacks or canvas and left for two or three hours. It should then be spread out to dry and sown as soon as possible.

After treating the grain, great care must be taken not to place it on a floor or in sacks which are contaminated with the bunt spores, or to sow it in a drill which is contaminated.

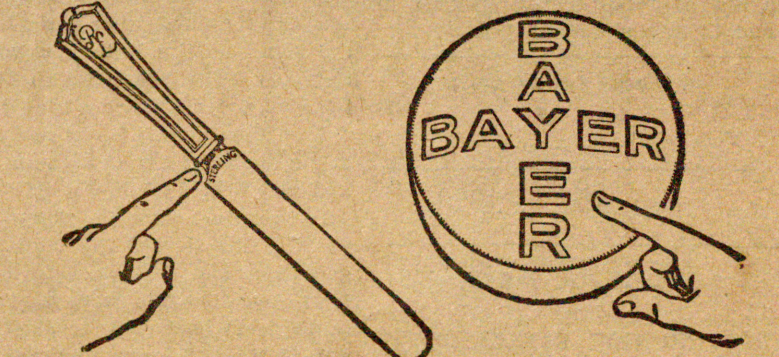
Bunt Problem of the Pacific Northwest.

In the Pacific Northwest, bunt, or stinking smut, presents a very serious problem because of soil infestation in that region. During the thrashing of a smutted crop the smut spores are blown long distances over the fallowed land, as summer fallowing for wheat is a common practice. When the fall rains occur, along about seedling time, these spores in the soil germinate and infect the young wheat plants as they develop. On this account, seed treatment is not entirely effective; but, as a general rule, the copper sulphate treatment gives much better results than the formaldehyde.

The copper sulphate or bluestone treatment consists in dipping the seed in a solution of copper sulphate. 1 pound of copper sulphate being dissolved in 5 gallons of water. After immersion the seed is dried or sown immediately. This solution may cause considerable injury to the grain. This damage can be lessened greatly by dipping the seed, after removal from the copper sulphate solution, in a solution of 1 pound of quicklime to 10 gallons of water. The lime prevents the continued injurious action of the copper sulphate.

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MOKENA NEWS.

GETTING NEW GARAGE READY

Fred Hentsch has started work on his new garage to be located in the former Mokena hall. The stage has been torn out and the floor is being torn up now to make room for the concrete floor which will be laid as soon as the weather permits. The hall has been partitioned off, the front portion to be used for the harness shop of Albert Hellmuth and for an auto show room. A large plate glass front is to be installed within the next few days. The garage will be in operation sometime next month.

VILLAGE POLITICS STIRRING

The annual village political season is beginning to open. Blank petitions have been prepared for those who have political aspirations. The offices to be elected next month are three trustees and a village clerk. Wm. Semmler, the present village clerk is in the race again for re-election.

QUARANTINE RAISED

The quarantine on the Wm. Semmler home was raised Saturday by Dr. G. A. Kerr. The dwelling was fumigated. Mrs. Semmler who has been very ill was taken to Joliet Sunday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Deadmore where she is under the care of Dr. Grant Houston. There is a probability that she may have to undergo an operation, but the attending physician finds she would not be able to pass thru an operation successfully now due to her weakened condition so she is being treated for a week to determine whether an operation will be required or not.

GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of the Marley public

school of which Mrs. Flaherty, wife of the principal of the Mokena school is the teacher, gave an entertainment at the Mokena public school Monday night. The program had been given at the Marley church on Friday night.

LEAP YEAR PARTY HELD

Members of the C. I. C. Class were sponsors for a leap year party held at the home of Miss Ruth Lockwood on Saturday. The young ladies showed the young men that they knew how to call on them for each girl had to call at the home of her gentleman friend and escort him to the party. The girls were not slow in doing their parts. They showed the boys a real good time and the boys had to hand it to them that they were good entertainers and knew how to show them a good time. The evening was spent in playing various leap year games. At the close refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harvey Reib who has been indisposed following an attack of the flu is improving nicely.

Mrs. John Semmler, who has suffered with nervous trouble for years has had trouble with her left eye of late. This member has been drawn nearly shut due to the action of the nerves.

Albert Hentsch who has been working at the Rock Island round house in Blue Island has quit his job and is now assisting his brother Fred in getting the latter's garage in shape.

Dr. G. A. Kerr has been nursing a sore finger as the result of having his finger caught in the door of his car.

J. E. Woods who has been in the employ of W. H. Bechstein has resigned his position and has taken up a new job as machinists helper at the Rock Island yards in Burr Oak, taking his new duties on Monday.

Lack of suitable employment at home is causing the young women of the community to seek jobs in the city. On Monday the Misses Katie Barenz, Philipina Barenz and Louise Wannemacher took up positions in a 5 and 10 cent store in Chicago.

Charles Schmuhl who is spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida has sent photos of the big fish he has been catching. The pictures were sent to his brother Wm. C. Schmuhl at Mokena. The latter while not in doubt as to the ability of his brother

as fisherman is, however inclined to feel that the genuine fish would substantiate the former's claim as an expert fisherman, better than fish in photos. As the old saying goes the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof.

Harry F. Mall left last Wednesday for Montana. He has land holdings in the same part of the country where Frank Liess is located. An oil boom has struck that section and Mr. Mall has gone out in the interest of his holdings. A big oil well is said to be in operation within five miles of his land.

J. J. Grogran has finished his duties as census taker and has made his final reports to Washington. No reports are available as yet as to the population of this locality.

Mrs. Mary Mau fell on an icy walk and injured her hip. She is able to be again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schmuhl and daughter Marie have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Schmuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmuhl of Joliet were guests at the Christ Bechstein home on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Eggers who has been ill and confined to her bed the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe entertained Orval Falter and Arthur Lowe of Kempton, Ill., over Sunday.

Arthur Kreis and Miss Elfrida Kreis were guests of the E. P. K. Society in Chicago at their regular monthly meeting held Monday afternoon, Feb. 29 at Rev. J. Bollens. They report having a fine time.

Mrs. Lizzie Baumgartner Schweser of David City, Neb., formerly of this vicinity, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. P. Krapp the past week.

Misses Hazel Klose and Catherine Hurley were entertained Sunday in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groth. A fine time is reported.

TO ENTERTAIN AID SOCIETY

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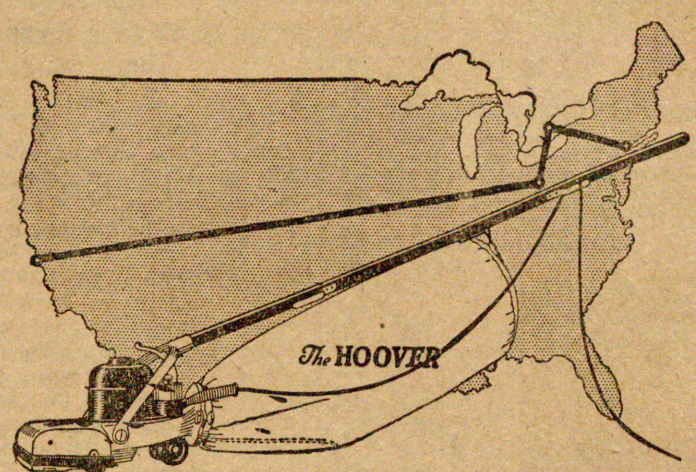
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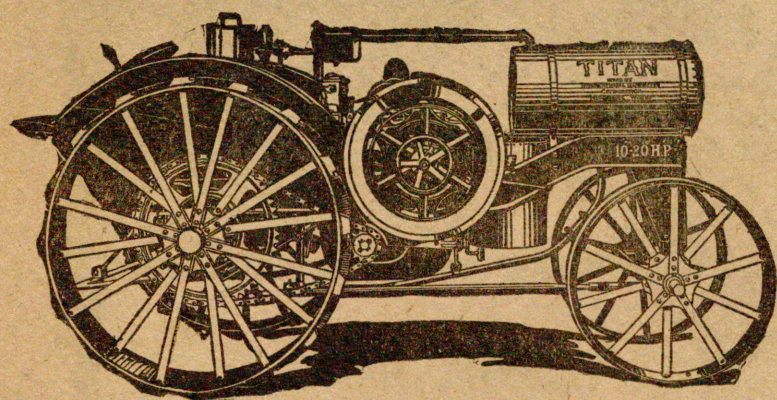
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GREEN GARDEN NEWS.

Mrs. Fred Rahm formerly of this place died in California on Feb. 21 and was brought to Frankfort for burial.

Mrs. Henry Schram and children Aadra and Burnett and Lena Schrammeister visited with the former's relatives in Chicago the past week.

The sale of Robert Rinkke which was held Wednesday was largely attended and everything brought good prices.

Miss Margaret Daylor, teacher of Dist. 153 opened her school again after several days illness.

Hays Oelrich of Melvin, Ill., has been visiting at the home of Rev. J. L. Tonges the past week.

Mrs. Paul Mark returned home after a week's visit in Homewood with relatives.

Mrs. John Bobzin is staying at the home of her son Charles in Mokena as the family is ill with the flu.

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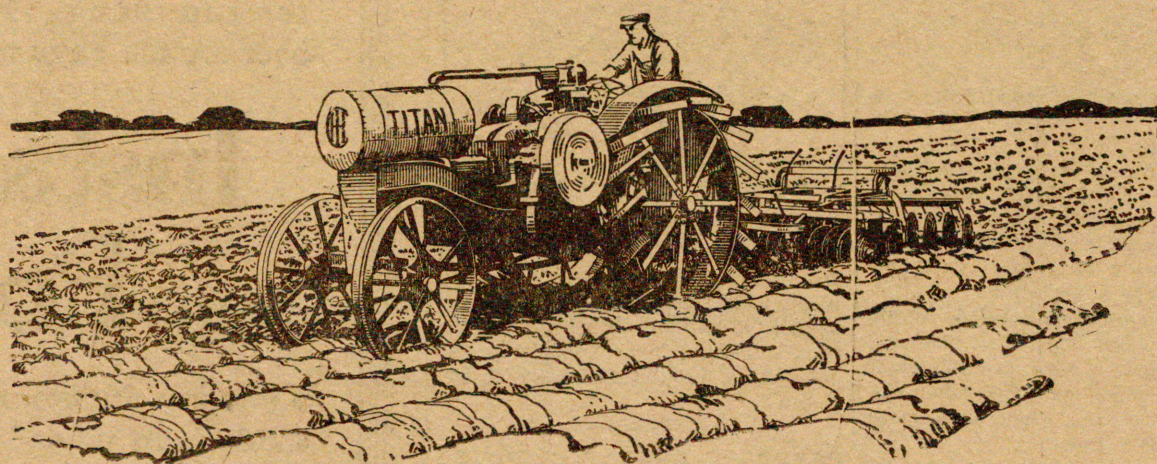
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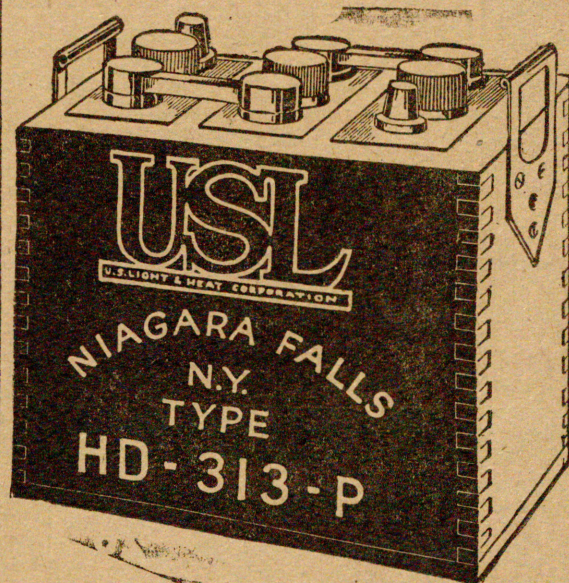
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PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

NEW, GREAT FORCES AT WORK

Demand for New Order of Things Is Universal and Reactionaries Merely Swell the Rising Tide of Discontent.

Article IV.

By FRANK COMERFORD.

The most obvious thing in Europe is the changed attitude of the people, and yet there are many, particularly in the conservative, employing class, who refuse to see. There are none so blind as these. While they close their eyes and minds to the obvious, the change goes on. It is not idle rhetoric to say that new great forces are at work. Of course you cannot see the forces any more than you can see the grass growing, but you can see the effects. You can measure the character of the forces.

Everywhere I found people talking about a new Order. Men separated by hundreds of miles are thinking and talking the same ideas. It startled me to hear the same ideas up in the Balkans that I had heard in France and England. I did not meet any one who was able to give me a clear, complete meaning of the phrase, but it is on the lips of everyone. It has a meaning, and time will produce a plan. The people are forward looking—they are thinking, waiting for something to happen. They have faith that it will happen and that it will bring great good to the human race. Every one seems confident that some great compensation must and will come out of the siege of suffering through which they have passed. If they were not so earnest, so sane, so determined about it I should have interpreted their enthusiasm as fantasy.

A meaningless minority of reactionaries scorn and scoff at all talk of a new Order. These are the backward-looking men of big business, the stand-patters in politics. They are out of touch with the times; they think the real world is the little circle in which they live. They are the barnacles on big business. They snugly set down all talk of change as bolshevism. Fortunately the real leaders of business are breaking away from this point of view. Progressive, human and open minded, they see and know that unrest is a problem and that it must be solved. They are paying heed to the complaints of the workers. They admit that there is justice back of the complaints. Instead of arguing coercion, they are talking concession. They know a change has come; they want to meet it.

New Order Must Come.

A new Order will come. The one question that is bothering the minds of men who are awake to the change is, will it come through revolution or through evolution. The greatest friend of revolution is the stubborn employer who refuses to see the change, accepts things as they are, and insists upon the use of force as the only cure for unrest.

Money is a gross thing when compared with human life. To mention Europe's financial losses in the same breath with her dead and wounded, seems sordid, but it is an everyday world and in it money has its logical place. Since the war some people are thinking that money has had too important a place in the world. It has been charged with pushing man out of his place, but bills must be paid and Europe needs money. The war cost billions and billions of dollars. Millions of men had to be clad and shod, billions and billions of cartridges and shells, rifles, cannons, airplanes, ships, were made. Europe owes the money. How will she pay it; where will she get it? It is a question that even the wisest and most optimistic of men in Europe hesitate to answer. Some wonder, is there an answer?

Europe has borrowed until her interest charge today is almost as large as her whole cost of governmental administration was a few years ago. I heard Lloyd George say that England faced a yearly interest charge of three hundred million pounds. Another official told me that this interest charge that England must pay each year is nearly one hundred million pounds a year larger than the cost of administration was at the time of the Boer war. Only the other day her interest was due on some loans from the United States and she was forced to default, and our government charged the interest to the principal and passed the day of payment on. In the meantime the pound is going down in value. When I was on the Continent it had reached \$4.14. Today it is under \$3.37, and steadily going down.

France is in even a worse plight. The banks are loaded with government paper. She has made no provision by taxation to pay her debt. I was told on every hand that any effort to impose a tax would bring on a revolution. It is said that her debt has reached the startling figure of \$640 for every man, woman and child in the country. When I left Cherbourg to sail for America a regulation had been put into effect prohibiting any one leaving France from taking money

with him, either metal or paper money, in excess of a thousand francs, and on that day you could buy almost nine francs for an American dollar. Can France pay? The figures prove France insolvent. Her officials and her men of prominence say she cannot pay. Her war debt is enormous.

Poverty on Every Side.

Italy is as bankrupt as France. A forced loan temporarily held the lira from losing all of its value. Her war debt threatens the throne.

In the new Balkan countries we find no gold reserve, little but poverty. In Czechoslovakia the government closed the borders for ten days, commanded the people to bring their money to the banks where stamps were put on the bills. When they brought their money they were given 50 per cent of it back and receipts for the balance. In this way the government cut down the volume of paper money 50 per cent. Even after this was done in the city of Prague I bought kronens for less than two cents a piece.

In Poland every kind and species of paper money is in circulation. Her frontiers have not been fixed by the peace table, and the profiteers in money smuggling have dumped the worthless paper of Europe into Poland. In October I was in Warsaw and my recollection is that the mark was worth about two cents in American money. Poland has no metal money. She hasn't a gold reserve. Her struggle to get credit to keep her people from dying by the millions from hunger and cold is pitiful.

Austria is penniless, poverty-stricken. Vienna is a city of ghosts, listless, peopled, human beings. They drag their feet after them. Their heads are bent between their shoulders. The kronen was worth a cent when I was there in September, and even at that price there was practically nothing to buy. Austria in her extremity, her people starving, petitioned the peace table for the privilege of selling her art treasures and heirlooms. The plea was to exchange them for bread and coal. Necessity prompted the plea. The peace table refused the permission, holding that these things of value might be the only collateral out of which the allies could collect the indemnity.

Europe's debt is her crown of thorns, as her dead is her cross. Unrest is her Calvary. A new Order is her hope—her resurrection.

Facing Gigantic Task.

Europe is not dying; she is exhausted, tortured, confused. She is trying to find herself. She is putting all of her remaining strength into the effort. The task before her is stupendous. She must rebuild her house. She must nurse her wounded, care for her cripples. She has counted her losses, inventoried her possessions.

The past must bury its dead. Tomorrow is for the living. Today she is planning for the tomorrow. She must repair her house, put it in order. To understand her work, to know her plans, to feel her problem, it is necessary to know her thoughts.

Unrest is frightening her. Fear is keeping her from work. It is causing her to worry. With all her soul she is pleading to the rich and powerful to become as little children again, her children. She is telling them that the fate of the family is at stake, that they must make concessions to their more unfortunate brothers. She is trying to make them understand that they are brothers. Many of them have forgotten the relationship. When she urges them to stop wrangling and quarreling she is pleading for their common good, the family welfare. She is warning against the danger of justice too long denied, of unrest too long pent up. She is translating the mutterings and mumblings of the discontented. She knows the complaint in their hearts, she sympathizes, she understands.

This was Europe as I saw her in her black rags arising from the war. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Greatest American Humorist.

On the 30th of November, in 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) was born at Florida, Monroe county, Mo. Mark Twain first was a pilot on the Mississippi river. At the age of twenty-seven he began his literary career as city editor of a newspaper, the Enterprise, in Virginia City, Nev. He is the best known of American humorists, and his works have been widely translated. During his life-time Mark Twain lectured a great deal in this country and in Europe. He had a great charm of personality and was beloved by all who knew him. He died at Redding, Conn., April 21, 1910.

Shoemakers' Wax a Liquid.

It is not always possible to draw a very clear line of demarcation between a liquid and a solid. Shoemaker's wax, which is so brittle that the fragmentation obtained when a sheet of it is hit by a bullet resembles that in the case of the very brittle metal antimony, is actually a liquid. To show this place leaden bullets upon a sheet of shoemaker's wax and then support the whole upon corks. At the end of a month the corks will be found floating upon the sheet of wax instead of beneath it and the bullets will be at the bottom as in a liquid.

Largest Movie House.

New York has in building a moving picture theater with a seating capacity of 5,300, which may constitute it the largest of its kind anywhere. Judging by the heavy patronage in other such places, the new house may be filled at the chief performances. The public is seeking professional entertainments as never before.

TREAT DISEASES OF ONION PLANT

Smut Works Overtime in Trying to Snuff Out Young Seedlings by Forming Blisters.

FUNGUS CAUSE OF AILMENT

Control of Trouble Is Accomplished by Changing Location of Bed to Clean Soil—Also Plant Sets Instead of Seed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Maybe it is because of its strong smell. Anyway there is some magnetic attraction which apparently draws disease of various kinds and conditions to the onion crop. Take, for instance, onion smut. It works overtime in trying to snuff out the young seedlings by forming brownish black, elongated blisters which finally split the leaves and expose the powdery black mass of spores within the interior of the blister. A specific fungus causes this onion ailment, the spores wintering in the ground and again attacking the young seedlings in the spring.

The onion is susceptible to the fungus only while in the young seedling stage. After the plants reach a height of three to four inches they become immune to further infection. Smut spreads slowly in the soil, but an infested area in a field will gradually become larger and more severely diseased each year onions are grown on such an area. The spores are spread on farm implements, the feet of men and animals, by surface water, and in dust carried by the air. Purchasers of onion sets should use caution that they do not contaminate the soil by planting smutted sets.

Control is accomplished in home gardens by changing the location of the onion bed to clean soil, or by planting sets instead of seed. In large commercial onion districts of the northern states formaldehyde solution is applied in the furrow with the seed, as this disinfectant holds the fungus in check. One fluid ounce of 37 to 40 per cent formaldehyde solution is used with each gallon of water, this diluted solution being applied at the rate of 200 gallons per acre or 1 gallon to 185 feet of row. Farmers' bulletin No. 1060, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture, describes in detail the apparatus used in applying this fungus-destroying seed protector. As a rule, it costs about \$5 an acre to insure the onion crop against smut losses in this manner. It is advised that the tops of diseased onions be burned after harvest in order to prevent the return of infected onion refuse to the soil. The spreading of waste from onion warehouses is a bad practice.

A Destructive Plant Disease.

Onion mildew or blight is sometimes serious in the cooler and more humid onion districts. The disease commonly starts in the field in spots and spreads to the surrounding areas, its development being greatly aided by moist weather. It centralizes its attack on the leaves, which turn yellow, become covered with furry growth, and eventually collapse. The disease occurs wherever onions are grown extensively, although the control varies in different sections. A fungus causes the disease, the furry masses on the affected leaves being branches of the fungus, which bear abundant spores. Warm weather promotes spore germination, and hence is favorable to the spread of the disease.

As the spores winter in the onion field, an efficient crop rotation is one commendable method of control, the supplementary growing of cabbages, potatoes, and sugar beets with onions being valuable. Good soil drainage also helps to reduce the blight, since it decreases the moisture in the air near the surface of the soil. Good air drainage of the fields is also essential so that excessive dew and fog may be avoided. Rosin fish-oil soap as a sticker, makes the use of Bordeaux mixture effective in controlling onion mildew. The Bordeaux mixture consists of four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of quicklime, three pounds of rosin fish-oil soap, mixed with water to make a 50-gallon solution. Complete directions for making this spray are furnished in the department of agriculture bulletin.

Onion leaf mold is a disease of minor importance except in Louisiana and California, where it occasionally causes large losses. It occurs in mid-season and causes the tips of the leaves to die back. No satisfactory control has been perfected.

Strict attention to sanitary measures and careful sorting of diseased bulbs at harvest time are the chief means of controlling Fusarium rot, which reduces the roots to a mass of white moldy growth.

Onion smudge, confined largely to the white varieties, results in a smudgy, unsightly appearance of the bulbs and an ultimate reduction in the market quality of the crop. As the disease is dependent largely on abundant moisture, special care is necessary in handling the white varieties. The crop should be harvested quickly, avoiding any exposure to rain if possible. They should be stacked in an open shed and allowed to cure thoroughly. The white sets should be placed in thin layers in shallow crates.

NATURE SPEEDED TO OVERCOME SHORTAGE

Necessary Supply of Flaxseed Grown in Porto Rico.

Brought Back to This Country in Time for Spring Planting—Superior Quality of Flax Produced From Selected Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When an improved variety of seed is very badly needed to make up a national shortage of a commodity, the natural increase is not always rapid enough. One way in which an unnatural speeding up may be secured is shown by the work of the United States department of agriculture with flaxseed. Foreign supplies of flax coming into the United States were severely reduced during the war and an increase of flax acreage became imperative. A large number of pedigree selections and increase plants of the best varieties were grown during the summer of 1918 at the experiment station at East Lansing, Mich. In the fall of that year selections of seed of various strains were taken to Porto Rico, and an increase crop was grown during the winter. The increased supply of seed thus produced was brought back to the United States in



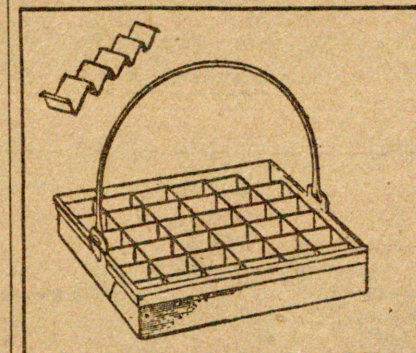
Flax in Porto Rico—The Excellent Showing Made by a Small Plot of Fiber Flax in the Winter of 1916-17 Has Resulted in More Extended Plantings There to Secure Increased Quantities of Seed of Improved Strains.

time for planting in the spring of 1919 in the fiber flax regions of Michigan and Oregon. These stems developed by several generations of selection produce flax, reports the chief of the bureau of plant industry, that is decidedly superior to fiber flax grown from commercial seed of either recent or remote importation. The cultivation of fiber flax has become an established industry in eastern Michigan and the Willamette valley in Oregon. In addition, the crop was cultivated during the past season in western Washington, southeastern Minnesota, southern Wisconsin, and western New York.

BOX TRANSPLANTER IS HANDY

Seeds May Be Germinated and Plants Removed to Soil Without Disturbing the Roots.

The object of this invention is to provide a plant box in which many seeds may be germinated without the roots of the various plants becoming entangled, and from which the plants can be quickly removed for planting. The box has movable zigzag partitions.



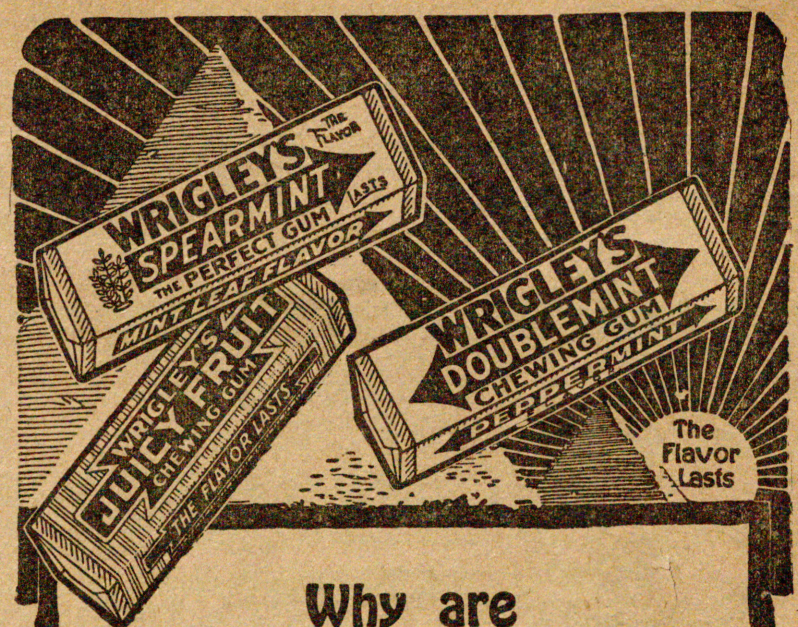
Handy Transplanter.

and a movable bottom supported on flanges at the lower edges of the sides. When it is desired to remove the plants, the bottom is removed and the partitions are lifted. The dirt is left undisturbed around the roots of the plants.

DECREASE OPERATING COSTS

Efficient Farmer Will Eliminate All Unnecessary Horses and Cut Down Feed Bills.

On many farms, one horse, and occasionally two or three can be sold without affecting the operation of the farm. With the farm cost of keeping a horse mounting to \$200 a year, the efficient farmer will decrease his operating costs by eliminating unnecessary horses.



Why are

WRIGLEY'S

flavors like the pyramids of Egypt?

Because they are long-lasting.

And WRIGLEY'S is a beneficial as well as long-lasting treat.

It helps appetite and digestion. Keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

Sealed Tight—Kept Right

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NEEDFIRE OLD FOLK CUSTOM

Part of the Ritual of Purification That Has Survived in Scotland Until Recently.

In folk custom, needfire is fire kindled by friction of two sticks of wood or of a rope on a wooden stake to ward off demons of disease. Among the many customs and beliefs connected with fire one of the most important is that of ritual purification. The new fire is supposed to regenerate, as fire sacrifice is designed to sustain, the invisible beings. Needfire is a practice, usually, of shepherd peoples to ward off disease from the flocks. In historic times the sparks for kindling the needfire were obtained by twirling a wooden peg around a wooden post. As in the case of new fire, the needfire was almost always accompanied with the extinguishing of the fires of the locality, and the neighbors also rekindled their fires from it as in the new fire ceremony. In practice, the people passed, or the herds were driven through or between the flames of the needfire for purification. The needfire custom survived in the highlands of Scotland until recent date, and probably traces of this superstition still exist in parts of Europe.

Unfortunate.

"I love and am loved." "Then you are perfectly happy." "But it isn't the same man."—The Tatler.

Unnecessary Exposure.

It happened at an inspection in France in the days before delousers became widely patronized social centers. The eagle-eyed top had discovered a large, healthy cootie parading up a private's blouse.

"What the ding-dang-dong do you mean by letting that thing stay there?" he exploded.

The doughboy carefully picked the animal off and tucked it inside.

"Get in there, you little fool!" he scolded. "Want to catch pneumonia?"—The Home Sector.

Water Power Wasted.

The Alto Parana river, which divides Paraguay from Argentina and Brazil, and its many tributaries, could make Paraguay an important industrial center. The power of these waters is practically unknown, but is estimated as having, in some places, a fall of 200 feet, and a force of 100,000-horse power. The 'guazu falls are regarded as even more powerful than Niagara.

Economy.

"Why are you letting your children learn those classic dances? Don't you think it is a foolish fad?" "Not a bit of it. It saves shoe leather."

Every man is valued in this world, as he shows by his conduct that he wishes to be valued.—Le Bruyere.

Find Out!

If you suspect coffee is upsetting your stomach or nerves, don't let the matter run along. Find out! Change over for ten days to

Instant Postum

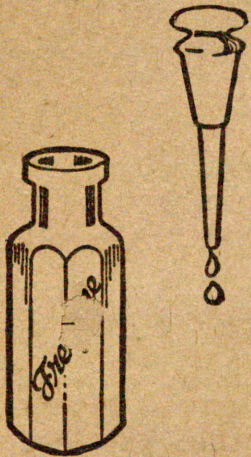
a snappy, invigorating table beverage made from wheat, with a bit of wholesome molasses. Postum has a delightful flavor, much like a high grade coffee, but there are no coffee troubles in Postum.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers—No pain!



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.—Adv.

Popular Place for Children.

It is estimated that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Public schools can teach the speaking of good English, but environment teaches harder.

NEW DRESS FOR OLD WITH DIAMOND DYES

Women Can Put Bright, Rich Color in Shabby, Faded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

There is usually room at the top of a man's head for hair.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Bachelors are the only men who think they know it all.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

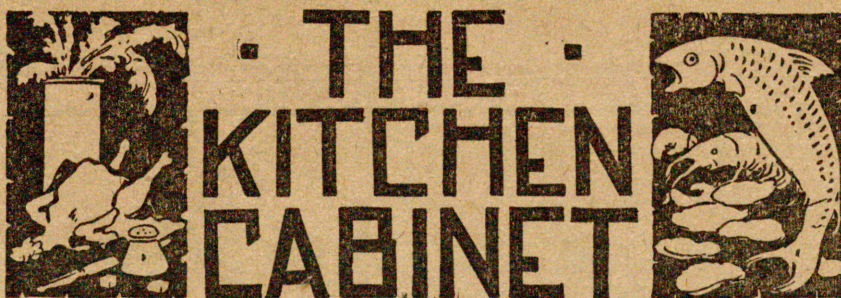
If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

A popular poet can show his acquaintances real money.



Age is an opportunity no less Than youth itself, though in another dress; And as the evening twilight fades away, The sky is filled with stars, invisible by day.

SAVORY DISHES.

Often a cupful or two of cold left-over fish will make a most appetizing and nourishing dish.



Savory Fish.—Cut a two-inch cube of salt pork in dice and try out. To three tablespoonfuls of pork fat add three tablespoonfuls of flour, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually one and one-half cupfuls of cold milk. Boil and add one cupful of flaked halibut or haddock, three-fourths of a cupful of potato cubes, which have been cooked, the pork scraps, and the yolks of two eggs. Season and serve hot.

Mock Crab.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-half cupful of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, three-fourths teaspoonful of mustard, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika. When well blended pour gradually while stirring constantly one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk. Bring to the boiling point and add one can of cornet, one egg lightly beaten, three teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce. Turn into a buttered dish, cover with a cupful of buttered crumbs and bake until brown.

Head Lettuce With Pears.—A most attractive and appetizing salad is this: Arrange the crisp heart leaves of lettuce on the salad plates and fill each nest with eightths of carefully peeled pears. A few strips of red pepper placed over them as a garnish adds to the appearance, but paprika may be used, sprinkled over the dressing. If French dressing is used, add a bit of onion and a dash of cayenne.

Coffee-Date Pudding.—Soak a box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold coffee. Add a pint of boiling coffee, one-half cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Strain and cool. When beginning to thicken add one-half pound of quartered dates and a half cupful of walnut meats. Serve with cream.

Pineapple Custard.—Add a cupful of diced, sugared or preserved, pineapple, to any good recipe for custard and bake as usual.

Fame is the scentless sunflower, With gaudy crown of gold; But friendship is the breathing rose, With sweets in every fold.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

TIMELY TIPS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

Of all our food, cheese is the most compact and concentrated. It contains no connective tissue, bone or other waste so that a pound of cheese is without waste. It is highly nutritive, containing twice as much food value per pound as meat, and is much more economical to buy.

Cheese has been called hard to digest, because being rich it slips down with little mastication and being in hard lumps in the stomach does often cause distress. This same compactness which gives us such valuable food in small compass, makes it harder of digestion unless it is eaten with coarse food, such as dry crackers or vegetables which need good mastication.

Other meat substitutes which will lend variety to the diet are whole wheat, dried beans, peas and lentils, peanuts, walnuts, pecans, eggs, butter, cream, olive oil, milk, macaroni, and rice. Dried fruits as well as fresh are indispensable in a well balanced diet. These foods in various forms and in combinations with others will give a sufficient variety.

Children, when teething and suffering with swollen gums, will be greatly refreshed by cool fruit juice or scraped apple. A worrying baby is often suffering for frequent dribs of pure, cool water. It is well to remember that young children and animals cannot tell us what they need, and often suffer because of the carelessness of those who should be responsible.

Foods which must be denied children should not be placed temptingly before them—a strong reason for having the children eat alone. Their food should be palatable and attractively served. Table manners may be learned very early which will never have to be relearned.

Currants and raisins may be cleaned by rubbing them with flour, then shake it off to remove all dust. To get the flavor of orange for tea, sauce or for any other dish, rub a cube of sugar over the rind to absorb the essential oil. One orange will furnish flavor for two or three cubes.

Drop the yolks of eggs left over into a cup and cover with cold water. If the yolks are unbroken they will keep several days. Always let the water run a minute from pipes that have held water over night or for several hours.

God give us more of the people who set about definitely and actively to cultivate the habit of happiness; people the corners of whose mouths are turned chronically up, not down; people who are looking for inspiration and calling forth the best from all.—R. W. Trine.

EVERY DAY HELPS.

A pinch of cream of tartar in fudge or frosting will prevent sugaring and will make it nice and creamy.

The whites will come off oranges if held under cold water and scraped. Cover poached eggs just a minute before serving to give them the pretty pink, glazed look.

Water ferns at least once a week with cold coffee or tea; it will make them very luxuriant.

Add a little chopped cabbage and apple to the ordinary potato salad to give it a little unusual flavor.

Canned pineapple juice cooked with sage or tapioca and served with cream, using a garnish of chopped pineapple, makes a most dainty dessert.

A small amount of preserves stirred into cake crumbs and flavored with a drop of rose, garnished with whipped cream, makes another easy and good dessert.

For a delicious layer cake filling take one cupful of maple sirup and stir thick with powdered sugar, add nuts to the filling and use the plain mixture for the top.

One new thing a day is the rule for the evening meal conversation. Each contributes something of interest, making the gathering a cheery, happy event.

When running sash window curtains on rods which are not smooth at the ends, use an old glove finger over the rod.

When cooking rice, save enough to make griddle cakes for breakfast. Add one cupful of rice to the batter. Use some for supper or luncheon dish with meat and tomato.

When tying a package and you have no one to put a finger on the string to hold it, slip the end you are tying twice under the string; the knot will not slip while you finish tying it.

Halves of pears and peaches with chopped nuts and any liked salad dressing make delicious and quickly made salads.

French zinc, thinned with boiled oil to make it of the right consistency, is a much finer white paint than any made of white lead, goes farther, and has a much finer gloss.

We can be what we will be but only by holding ourselves to consistent and well calculated thought and action. Sheldon Leavett.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY.

One of the most wholesome of breakfast foods and one reasonable in price is the whole wheat grains cooked until soft and gelatinous. Serve with top milk. This is food especially good for growing children.

Green Soup.—Wash two quarts of spinach in several waters. Wash, peel and chop fine three small turnips, two onions, a bunch of celery and a sprig of parsley. Fry the vegetables gently in four tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one pint of water and simmer until tender. Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with a little milk, add it to one and one-half pints of milk, let boil five minutes. Put all the vegetables through a sieve, then add the hot milk and serve with fried bread.

Spanish Eggs.—Cook together one cupful of stewed tomatoes and one clove of garlic, finely minced, one chopped onion, two sweet green peppers seeded and chopped. Cook gently until reduced one-half. Spread on thin slices of buttered toast and lay a poached or fried egg on each slice.

Boiled Fish in Court Bouillon.—Mix one onion, one stalk of celery, three sprigs of parsley. Fry them in a little butter, add two teaspoonfuls of salt, six pepper corns, a bay leaf, three cloves, two quarts of boiling water, one pint of vinegar. Boil fifteen minutes, strain and keep to use in boiling fish. Rub the fish with salt and lemon juice and put in the boiling liquor; simmer until the flesh falls from the bones.

Maple Junket.—Warm just lukewarm one quart of milk, add one dissolved junket tablet, one-third of a cup of maple sugar and pour into sherbet cups. Serve with grated maple sugar and cream, or a pudding sauce made of two-thirds of a cup of maple sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of butter and vanilla to flavor.

Escalloped Celery With Cheese.—Cook the rough coarse portions of celery, cut in bits, until tender, add to a rich white sauce in layers with cheese. Bake in a moderate oven until the cheese is melted.

Nellie Maxwell

Style Show at Paris Theaters

The Parisian theaters are beginning to be an expression of the late fashions, both from the standpoint of the artist appearing on the stage and the audience which gathers nightly to witness the new plays, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. A premier, or first night, in Paris always brings a fashionable crowd. When Ventura made her debut in a new role in "La Voile Dechire" she wore a charming dress made by Jenny, one which has also been chosen by small Parisiennes in private life.

The dress of beige brown chiffon, with a hooping tunic which extends across the sides and front only, leaving the back very flat, according to a certain phase of the newest fashions. The tunic owes its buoyancy to the bands of sable which pass in seven rows around it. The bodice is in simple, slightly bloused form, with kimono sleeves which turn back in deep cuffs just below the elbow, but, remaining transparent, reveal the graceful lines of the arms. A band of sable passes around the half-flow neck at the back and outlines a sort of vest at the front. A slight touch of color is given through the girdle of copper rose and the addition of tassels of this same burnished color down the front.

Tulle of Pink Over Gold Cloth.

Another theater dress, from Lanvin, which is proving very interesting to private customers as well, is of pink tulle over a cloth-of-gold foundation. There is a hoop frame made of artificial flowers which passes around the hips, holding the tulle out with the fashionable bouffancy. This effect is further exaggerated by rose ruchings of tulle, which girdle the skirt twice between the hips and the knees. Underneath, the gleaming gold foundation skirt clings tightly to the figure of the wearer. Thus the pink tulle skirt forms only a hooplike transparency and leaves the figure of the wearer sleek and graceful.

Lanvin is emphasizing black and white for spring and summer. This was evidenced in her mid-season models, prepared for the Riviera season, and is again apparent in spring opening models.

She is making much use of white Krascha, Rodier's cashmere serge, in combination with black satin for simple street dresses of the tailored type, many of which show the black and white Moravian pattern embroideries, plus the fine hand-run stitches in brilliant crimson. So tremendous has been the success of this Czech-Slovak embroidery that Lanvin, who launched it last summer, was practically forced to continue its use for spring.

Russian Dress in Redingote Style.

Thanks to Lanvin's system of organized effect this house always launches exclusive new materials as well as new embroideries. It is said that her orders are often placed three years in advance of her needs and are of sufficient size on certain specialties to make it worth while for the French manufacturer to give it to no other house during the lifetime of the vogue.

The oriental touch is not lacking in Lanvin's new spring line, for she has just brought out two wonderful models with cuff trousers. This may

and the skirt thus becomes a pantaloons. That these cuff-pantaloons should not escape the attention of observers, they are embroidered elaborately in high colors exactly to match the embroidery on the dress. A further striking note is added when the wearer has slippers embroidered in exactly the same pattern.

Sleeves That Flare; Pantaloons Cuffs.

Two charming robes of this character, one for afternoon and one for evening wear, have been big successes; both are developed in black satin and the embroideries are in ruby-red beads



Another Charming Gown of Beige Brown Chiffon, Encircled With Bands of Sable.

and silver threads. The afternoon dress is in the chemise type and passes over the head. Like many other Lanvin models, it is arranged to button high about the throat with a straight collar band, or to be worn open in a deep V point. The sleeves and the pantaloons cuffs are the strikingly new features. The former are in bell shape with massed embroidery covering almost their entire length. The bell flare is about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sleeve itself being a good three-quarters length. The dress girdles in blouse effect at a normal waistline, the belt being also richly embroidered, and there are two slender pendent panels on each side of the skirt, also embroidered. To the hem are attached the pantaloons cuffs, which are brilliantly embroidered.

The evening dress, also in black satin, is embroidered in exactly the same colors, red and silver of very elaborate and extensive pattern. Almost the whole front of the skirt has an apron pattern of the embroidery. The pantaloons cuffs are embroidered. The bodice is in semi-decolletage style, slightly square neck at the back and very deep surplice V point at the front. It shows elaborate embroideries at the front outlining the "crossing decolletage." The very short sleeves, perhaps five inches long, are entirely covered with embroidery and there is an embroidered sash.

Umbrella Is an Adornment.

Dressmakers are showing great interest in umbrellas as accessories to their costumes. This is the first time that umbrellas have been considered adornments. The newest of them, like the French shoes, are clumsy and stubby in appearance. Brown is the fashionable color. The novelty in umbrellas is the clublike stick, most elaborately ornamented through wood, ivory and tortoise shell carvings and other forms of decoration.

These umbrellas have made their first appearances through exclusive shops, as well as the Paris dressmakers. Therefore, many of the designs are exclusive to the individual house selling them. Among the most notable are the carved ivory handles which are at least three inches wide and from one and a half to two inches thick. On these handles graceful Egyptian figures are cut, the silhouetted figures being in ivory with a background of celestial blue. A handsome one has a handle of brown wood carved to imitate the joints of bamboo. The tips, ferrule and ornaments on the handle are carved coral; the silk cover is brown to match the wood.

BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sister so she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. PEARL HILL, 418 Jacksboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Looked Like It. Clerk—"You can't keep me down. Employer—What are you trying to do, hold me up?"

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Some men don't care whether they ride in an automobile or a patrol wagon—just so they get a ride.

Whenever there is a tendency to constipation, sick-headache or biliousness, take a cup of Garfield Tea. All druggists.—Adv.

No, Nora, painting the cheeks red is not a cardinal virtue.

When Nervous and Rundown

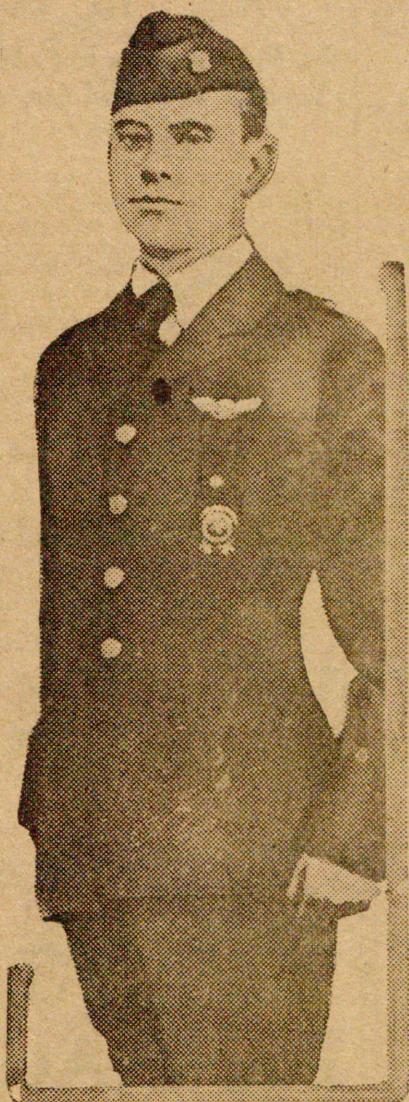
Advance, Ill.—"After a hard and serious illness I was restored to a perfectly healthy condition through Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which I took as a tonic. It proved to be such a splendid tonic that I have taken it many times since then, whenever I have been nervous and rundown, and it has never failed to strengthen and build me up in health."

"I can also speak just as highly of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a blood purifier and a medicine that is safe to give to little children. When one of my daughters was only a year old she had scrofulous sores all over her head. I gave her Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it healed up every blemish and her hair grew nice and thick. She has grown to womanhood and has never had any return of blood disorder of any sort since that time. I give the 'Discovery' all the credit due it for this cure and take pleasure in recommending it."—Mrs. Etta Lewis, care Mrs. P. M. Roberts, R. R. 1, Box 31.

Quincy, Ill.—"I am glad to tell what Dr. Pierce's Anuric (for the kidneys) has done for me; it is a fine remedy. I had been a great sufferer with my back and hip for years, but 'Anuric' did wonders for me. I have taken two small bottles and now tell every one what a good medicine it is."—Mrs. Stella Steckald, 1532 Jefferson St.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished physicians.

WOULD GO UP IN A ROCKET



Capt. Claud Raimond Collins, president of the Aviators' Club of Pennsylvania and captain of the New York city aerial police, who offers himself as a passenger in a rocket to be sent from the earth to Mars. This captain Collins will do provided a rocket, similar to the one in which he is to be sent, has been successfully landed on the planet.

Limerick's Claims to Fame.

Limerick has been linked up with other things besides verses and medieval conquest. Limerick laces were at one time renowned, until they were so widely copied that their originality was lost. Today Limerick is famous chiefly for bacon and pretty girls. The natives claim the very prettiest Irish girls grow up in Limerick. As for the bacon, 350,000 pigs are killed in the town yearly, and yet pigs swarm in its streets, yards and houses. Limerick bacon and ham seldom reach the American table, but throughout the British isles they are regarded as the best in the world.

Plants Sweeter Than Sugar.

Several ounces of dried leaves and a small quantity of seed of a wild plant that is about 180 times as sweet as sugar reached Washington, from Paraguay. It is called kaa lee, and its botanical name is *Stevia rebaudiana*. Another strange plant is the agbayun (*Synsopalum dulciferum*) of southern Nigeria, the fruits of which are only slightly sweet, but have the peculiar property of making the sourest substances, such as limes, lemons, unripe fruits, or vinegar, eaten within 12 hours or so afterward, seem intensely sweet.

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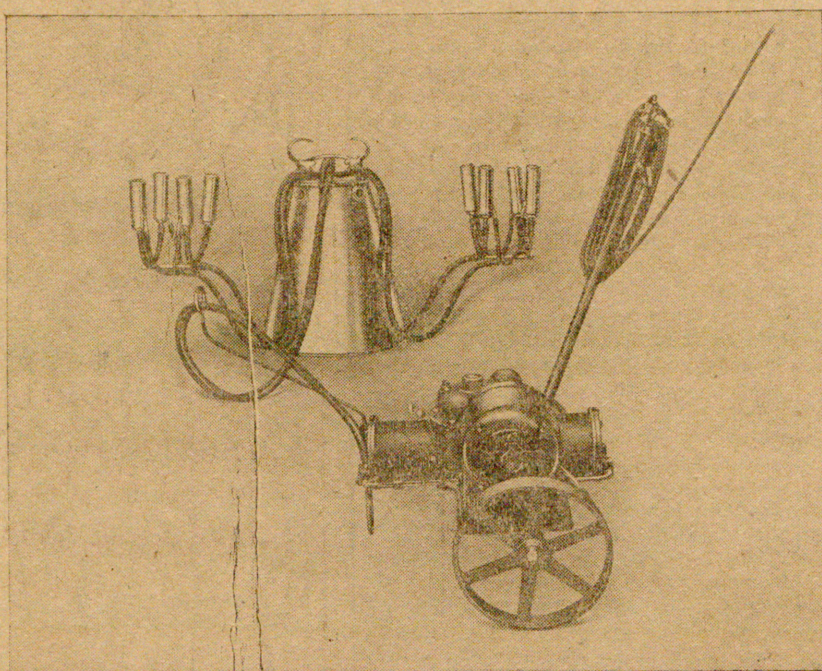
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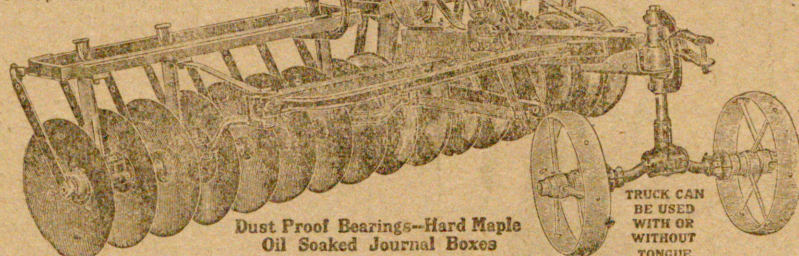
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20 Months Periods Starting Dec. 1, 1919	Total Payments Made By You	Cumulative Savings	20 Months Ending	Total Payments Made By You	Cumulative Savings
Aug. 1, 1921	\$100	\$105	Aug. 1, 1946	\$1600	\$3,803
Apr. 1, 1923	200	220	Apr. 1, 1948	1700	4,300
Dec. 1, 1924	300	345	Dec. 1, 1949	1800	4,849
Aug. 1, 1926	400	480	Aug. 1, 1951	1900	5,453
Apr. 1, 1928	500	635	Apr. 1, 1953	2000	6,122
Dec. 1, 1929	600	800	Dec. 1, 1954	2100	6,862
Aug. 1, 1931	700	993	Aug. 1, 1956	2200	7,679
Apr. 1, 1933	800	1,196	Apr. 1, 1958	2300	8,579
Dec. 1, 1934	900	1,422	Dec. 1, 1959	2400	9,574
Aug. 1, 1936	1000	1,670	Aug. 1, 1961	2500	10,674
Apr. 1, 1938	1100	1,943	Apr. 1, 1963	2600	11,887
Dec. 1, 1939	1200	2,245	Dec. 1, 1964	2700	13,227
Aug. 1, 1941	1300	2,579	Aug. 1, 1966	2800	14,705
Apr. 1, 1943	1400	2,948	Apr. 1, 1968	2900	16,341
Dec. 1, 1944	1500	3,355	Dec. 1, 1969	3000	18,146

NOTE: The above table is based on the assumption that the 6 per cent Preferred Stock or some other equally good security of the Company will be available throughout the entire 50 year period.

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General officers of the United States Army, with the exception of Pershing and one or two unable to attend, gathered at the war department for a momentous conference. This photograph of them with Secretary Baker, was taken in front of the war department.

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